

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently amended). A method of using a system with at least one of audio, image, and a video comprising a plurality of frames comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a usage preferences description, describing preferences of a user with respect to the use of said at least one audio, image, and video, where said description includes multiple preferences; and
- (b) providing a protection attribute with respect to ~~at least one a selected set of said preferences indicating whether said one of said the preferences is in said selected set are~~ considered public or private said protection attribute comprising a binary number having a number of bits equal to the number of ~~said~~ preferences in ~~said selected set~~ and where each bit of said binary number indicates whether a ~~particular preference in said selected set~~ is to be public or private.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one of said audio, image, and video is video.

3 (Original). The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of limiting access to preferences associated with the said protection attribute based upon said protection attribute.

4 (Original). The method of claim 3 wherein said access is limited to a remotely located service provider of said video.

5 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein said protection attribute is a binary value.

6-94 (Canceled).

95 (New). The method of claim 1 wherein said selected list includes all of said preferences.